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Gentlemen:

The Department of Environmental Resources is presently conducting an investigation into the deposition of various types of waste material on property owned by Jospeh H. Blosenski, Jr. in West Caln Township, Chester County. This site is not permitted or approved for disposal of solid wastes. Of particular concern to the Department are several fifty-five gallon drums and five gallon cans containing liquids and sludges. Hany of these containers are open or have ruptured, thus permitting the wastes to flow across and seep into the soil on the property. Vegetation has been killed in some areas and there is a potential for polluting ground and surface waters. According to container labels, it appears that some of the waste material originated at your plant.

The Department requests that you promptly provide this office with any available information concerning the nature of the wastes deposited at this site. The Department further requests that you promptly notify this office of the steps you will take to prevent such unlawful disposal of your industrial wastes in the future.

Replies and/or questions concerning this matter should be directed to this office, at the above telephone number.

Very truly yours,

Wayne L. Lynn Regional Solid Waste Director

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